

Amendment No. 1 to HB1057

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 629\***

**House Bill No. 1057**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-141, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) If the only factor that disqualifies an applicant for an aquatic resource alteration permit (ARAP) for wetland impacts from having the activities for which a permit is sought covered under a general permit is the size of the wetland that the permit will apply to, the department shall exempt from compensatory mitigation an amount of wetland equal in size to the area for which mitigation would not be required if the permit applicant qualified for coverage under a general permit.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.